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Group Art Unit: 1632)

Examiner: **J. Woitach**

For: **A Process For Delivering Nucleic Acids To Cardiac Tissue**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

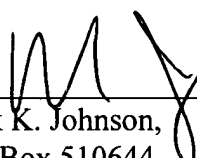
Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2001 for two months from March 6, 2002 to May 6, 2002. The granting of the requested extension of time will not extend the period for response beyond the six-month statutory limit.

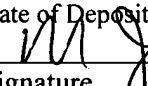
A credit card payment form is enclosed to cover the \$200.00 extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,



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